

PATENT APPLICATION

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YUKIKO IWASAKI, ET AL.	)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. All of the listed documents are filed in the parent application, with the exception of U.S. Patent No.6,448,155, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

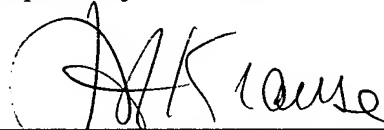
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

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